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items are too small to take the
trouble to enter charge accounts.

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FOR RENT—Suite of furnished
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sonable. 502 Park ave. 45-1-p

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rooms suitable for two. Inquire
at 122 S. State street. 45-1-f

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rooms suitable for light housekeep-
ing. No children. 714 River ave.,
Union phone 414 44-1-p

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FOR SALE—Seed beans, home grown
100% germination, screened, \$7.00
per bushel. W. E. Bartley, two
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tatoes. Inquire of John Giles, two
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ger, electrically equipped, five good
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sey sows. All ages, both sexes;
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including chiffonier, also mahogany
writing desk and chair. Inquire at
Messinger's store. 45-1-p

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bookcase, dining table and chairs.
Call at 531 State street. 45-2-p

EARM FOR SALE—Good eighty-
acre farm near Elwell, with good
buildings, orchard and other im-
provements. For terms and furth-
er particulars inquire of Mrs. Nei-
tie Osborn, Elwell, Mich. 45-2-p

HELP WANTED

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Girl be-
tween the ages of 15 and 19. One
who lives at home preferred. Mrs.
Martin, Wright House, Alma. 42-1-c

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—Any farmer desiring to
hire a young man during the sum-
mer, call or write Jotham Allen,
Alma. 45-5-c

FOR RENT—Large barn in rear of
Wright House. 45-1-c

NOTICES, ETC.

NOTICE—Party who took child's
conster wagon away from 320
Court st., please return at once.
Frank E. Smith. 45-1-c

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals, addressed to the
City Clerk, will be received by the
Common Council of the City of Alma,
Michigan, until 8 o'clock p. m. of
Tuesday, June 11th, A. D., 1918, and
there and then publicly opened and
read by the clerk, for furnishing all
tools, labor and materials required in
the construction of sidewalks for the
said city for the fiscal year 1918-19.
By Order of the Council,
Carl E. Gallagher, City Clerk.
Dated, Alma, Michigan, City Clerk,
May 29, A. D., 1918.

CARD OF THANKS

We extend our heartfelt thanks to
our relatives, neighbors and Alma
friends for the kindness and sym-
pathy shown us during the death of our
beloved mother. Also Rev. Matt. W.
Duffy and the singers for their kind
services, and the beautiful floral of-
ferings from relatives and friends
which were very highly appreciated.
Mrs. Chas. Myers
Absalom Cummings
Luther Cummings
Mrs. Dan O'Brien
Absalom Cummings
Nelson Cummings
Harriet Cummings
Wesley Cummings

FARMERS' CLUB

The following is the program for
the Seville and Sumner Farmers'
club meeting to be held at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Morton June 6:
Song by club.
Invocation.
Song by club.
Minutes of last meeting.
Special business.
Song.
Address by D. L. Johnson.
Song by club.
Potluck dinner at noon.
Everybody interested invited.

"The Unbeliever," the greatest war
drama ever filmed—Idlehour Tuesday
and Wednesday.—adv.

CLEANER THRESHING

Administrator Says to Plan for a
Cleaner Threshing

Plans to save wheat and other
small grains at their source by clean-
er threshing, were announced today
as a new activity of the United States
Food Administration. Best esti-
mates show a preventable loss of
more than three bushels of grain in
every hundred bushels threshed. This
amount, it is believed, can be saved
for human consumption by more care-
ful methods and better mechanical
condition of threshing outfits.

In cases of conspicuously poor
threshing nearly ten per cent of the
grain has, in the past, gone into the
straw stack. Last fall many farmers
in the Central West re-threshed old
wheat stacks and recovered large
quantities of marketable grain.

To effectively conduct this season's
drive for more careful and cleaner
threshing, a special grain threshing
division has been established under
the Food Administration Grain Cor-
poration, with general offices at 42
Broadway, New York City. At the
head of the new division is Captain
Kenneth D. Hequembourg, U. S. R.,
an active wheat producer of Okla-
homa, who has had first hand thresh-
ing experience.

CREDIT NOT GIVEN

Through an error which crept into
the columns of the Record last week
in correcting an error, a line was mis-
placed which caused the omission of
the name of Charles Powers of the
Republic as one of those who was vi-
tally interested in the solution of the
Epler murder case. The Record de-
sires it to be understood that it is
not endeavoring to rob Mr. Powers of
any of the great credit due him
for his work on the case, which had
an important bearing on the arrest
and conviction of Eickorn.

RED CROSS SOLICITORS

In the second Red Cross drive now
on some willing givers may be missed
by the solicitors, and all such are
urged to show their loyalty by making
their subscriptions at the banks or
with Prof. A. F. Schultz, Prof. James
E. Mitchell, V. P. Cash, postmaster,
or L. A. Sharp, chairman of the war
board. Do it today. Solicitors are
requested to canvass and make re-
ports without unnecessary delay.

WINS THE CONTEST.

Nettie Strouse of Forest Hill had
the largest number of correct an-
swers to the missing word contest of
last week and wins the dollar offered
for the winner of the week. She is
asked to call at the Record office for it.

Be sure to see Frank Keenan in
"Loaded Dice"—Idlehour, Monday.—
adv.

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Will Appear in Person.

The few unhappy experiments of
having the hero and heroine of the
picture appear in person, and in the
same costume, would show that it is
wiser to keep our favorites within
their frames as works of art. I saw
a film favorite who appeared grandly
heroic in his picture, but who, when
he stepped upon the stage to make
his personal appearance, in the im-
mensity of the proscenium arch
looked like a cuneiform postage stamp.
—Bob Wagner, in Saturday Evening
Post.

We have just received a
large shipment of

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Tennis
Shoes**

We have a Swell line of

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LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions
of a certain mortgage made by Verne E.
Ford and Annie Ford, his wife, to James
Crispell, dated the 15th day of August, A. D.
1911, and recorded in the office of the Register
of the County of Gratiot, in said State
of Michigan, on the 17th day of August, A.
D. 1911, in Liber 124 of Mortgages, on (page
on which mortgage there is claimed to be
due at the date of this notice, for principal
and interest, the sum of Four hundred sixty-
six and 81/100 dollars, and an attorney fee of
Thirty-five dollars, as provided for in said
mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law
having been instituted to enforce the money
secured by said mortgage, or any part there-
of.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of
the power of sale contained in said mortgage,
and the statute in such case made and pro-
vided, on Saturday the 24th day of July, A.
D. 1918, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the
undersigned will, at the north front door of
the court house in the village of Ithaca, Mich-
igan, that being the place of the highest bidder,
the premises described in said mortgage, not here-
before released by said mortgage, or so much
thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount
of said debt, and all legal costs, to-
gether with said attorney's fee, to-wit: the
southwest quarter of the northwest
quarter and the northwest quarter of the
southeast quarter of section two, and the
northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of
section three, in township ten north of range
four west, Michigan.

Said described lands on section two having
been released from the operation of said
mortgage by written release dated June 24,
1916, and recorded in the office of the Register
of Mortgages on page 622, the said
sale for the purposes aforesaid will be made
of the southeast quarter of the southeast
quarter of said section three.

Dated: April 5, 1918.

JAMES CRISPPELL, Mortgagee,
O. G. TUTTLE, Attorney for Mortgagee.
Business Address: Ithaca, Mich.

Estate of John C. F. Sell, Deceased.

HEARING CLAIMS

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court
for the County of Gratiot.

For the County of Gratiot, in said
county, on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1918,
Present, J. Lee Potts, Judge.

In the matter of the estate of John C. F.
Sell, Deceased.

The above estate having been admitted to
Probate and Augusta Sell of Urbana, Illinois,
appointed administratrix thereof.

It is ordered that four months from this
date be allowed for creditors to present their
claims against said estate and that such
claims be heard by said court on Tuesday
the 25th day of September, next at ten o'clock
in the forenoon.

It is further ordered that public notice
thereof be given by publication of this order
for three successive weeks previous to said
day of hearing, in the Alma Record, a news-
paper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy.
J. LEE POTTS,
Judge of Probate.

Estate of Elias H. Raycraft
for the County of Gratiot.

At a session of said court, held at the Prob-
ate office in the village of Ithaca, in said
county, on the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1918,
Present, Hon. J. Lee Potts, Judge of Prob-
ate.

In the matter of the estate of Elias H. Ray-
craft, Deceased.

Lillian Raycraft having filed in said court
her petition praying that a certain instrument
in writing purporting to be the last will and
testament of said deceased now on file in said
court be admitted to probate, and that the
administration of said estate be granted to
John W. Raycraft and Lillian Raycraft or to
some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 25th day of June,
next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said
probate office, be and is hereby appointed for
hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice
thereof be given by publication of a copy of
this order for three successive weeks previous
to said day of hearing, in the Alma Record, a
newspaper printed and circulated in said
county.

A true copy.
J. LEE POTTS,
Judge of Probate.

Estate of Anna W. Wright, Deceased.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Gratiot.

Notice is hereby given that the annual ac-
count of Willis T. Kinsford, Lester A. Sharp
and Chas. H. Davis, the Executors of the
Estate of Anna W. Wright, Deceased, of
Gratiot County, Michigan, now on file will be
examined and if found to be correct, allowed
by me at the Probate Office, in the village of
Ithaca, in said county, on the 27th day of
June, next, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day.
Dated Ithaca, May 23rd, 1918.

A true copy.
J. LEE POTTS,
Judge of Probate.

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A man in good physical condition
is almost certain to enjoy life, while
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Veal, for frying, lb. 28c	Pork & Beans in tomato sauce 15c 3 for 43c	Mixed Cookies 23c
Pure Lard, lb. 32c	Sweet Relish quart jar 33c	Sugar for canning only, 25lb at 9c lb
Salt Fish lb. 10c	Mince meat, excel- lent quality in qt. jar 49c	White House Cof- fee lb 32c
Fish, fresh caught, lake trout lb. 22c	Whitefish 25c	Dried Apricots Fancy, lb 28c
Whitefish 25c	Salmon, tall can, 19c 3 for 54c	Prunes, best quality lb 15c
Dairy Butter, best quality only.		Raisins, pkg. 13c 2 for 25c
		Mustard Dressing 1 pint in Easy Seal Jar 15c

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If manufactured from inferior quality corn, especially at this season
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obtainable but is sterilized by us before packing.

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You will certainly profit by using Rowena Corn Meal—Sold by all
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Here is a good recipe for Johnny Cake:

2 cups Rowena Corn Meal
2 cups Lily White Flour
2 cups sour milk
2 eggs beaten light
1/2 cup sugar or molasses
Shortening size small egg
1 teaspoon soda

Add to beaten eggs the milk and meal alternately, then the fat and
sugar. Bake in hot oven about 20 minutes.

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